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Accenture is GFEBS Awardee

Out of a pool of four competing Enterprise Software Initiative System Integrators, the U.S. Army and the Program Executive Office for Enterprise Information Systems announced today that Accenture of Reston, Virginia has been awarded the contract for General Fund Enterprise Business System (GFEBS). Cherie Smith, Project Officer for GFEBS confirmed the award: "We are very pleased and excited to finally have a contract in place and an integration partner to help the Army modernize their financial management information systems in support of Army transformation objectives."

Accenture will provide full life-cycle support services that will create an integrated general fund financial capability throughout each component of the Army (Active, Reserve and National Guard). This initiative will include the full life-cycle responsibilities for Business Process Reengineering (BPR) of the GFEBS requirement to include the identification of business process improvements with business case analysis to support change, planning and implementing BPR sessions, and preparation of BPR documentation as part of the proposed methodology. It also involves employing financial functional knowledge and Commercial-Off-The-Shelf Enterprise Resource Planning product knowledge to develop creative solutions and employ "best financial business practices." GFEBS will have web-based operational, technical and system architectures. The project will consider all Army financial activities for the General Fund.

The contract is fixed price with incentives, firm fixed price, time and material, and cost reimbursable (travel). The term of the order, including options, is ten years. The Contracting Officer, Donna Harris at Army Contracting Agency (ACA) Information Technology and Electronic Commerce Commercial Contracting Center (ITEC4) is proud to be part of such an exciting project. Harris announced from her Alexandria, Virginia office, "I'm looking forward to seeing GFEBS to its successful completion."

The initial fielding of GFEBS will be to the Installation Management Agency. Specifically, Fort Jackson, South Carolina will become the first base of operation for the program. Accenture will be on the ground at Fort Jackson within the next 60 days. A real property inventory system at Fort Jackson will be their initial order of business.